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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate) for 3 months up to and including August 6, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (3) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims amended herein; and (4) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims which will be pending upon entry of the instant amendment.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this amendment. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the necessary fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Cancel claims 43-45, 54 and 57, without prejudice.~~

~~Amend claims 20-24, 26, 27, 29-34, 48-53, 55 and 56, as follows:~~

20. (Twice Amended) A method for detecting cancer comprising:

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